

the applicant noted that the M/P Plan's initial annual lease payments for the Leased Space in Building I represent only approximately 1/100th of 1% of the current market value of the M/P Plan's assets.

In consideration of this Comment, the Department has modified condition 6 of the final exemption such that it reads: "The annual fair market rental amount for the Leased Space will not exceed 5% of the Training Plan's total assets and 1% of the M/P Plan's total assets."

After giving full consideration to the entire record, including all of the Comments submitted to the Department and the responses made by the applicant, the Department has determined to grant the exemption, subject to the modification described above.

The Comments have been included as part of the public record for the exemption application. Interested persons should be aware that the complete exemption application file is available for public inspection in the Public Disclosure Room of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Room N-5638, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20210.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ekaterina A. Uzlyan, U.S. Department of Labor, telephone (202) 219-8883. (This is not a toll-free number.)

General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemptions does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) These exemptions are supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is

not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited transaction; and

3. The availability of these exemptions is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application accurately describes all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 1st day of December, 2000.

Ivan Strasfeld,

*Director of Exemption Determinations,
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration,
U.S. Department of Labor.*

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MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Commission Meeting

AGENCY: Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Thursday, December 14, 2000, and Friday, December 15, 2000, at the Ronald Reagan Buildings, International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on December 14, and at 9 a.m. on December 15.

Topics for discussion include: payment update for hospital inpatient services; analysis of Medicare + Choice; issues in post-acute care; the March 2001 Report; updating payments for physician services and ambulatory care facilities; end-stage renal disease payment policies in traditional Medicare; hospital margins and subsidies analysis for rural hospitals; MedPAC site visits to rural communities, and the disproportionate share payment adjustment for inpatient hospitals.

Agendas will be mailed on December 6, 2000. The final agenda will be available on the Commission's website (www.MedPAC.gov).

ADDRESSES: MedPAC's address is: 1730 K Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006. The telephone number is (202) 653-7220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Ellison, Office Manager, (202) 653-7220.

Murray N. Ross,

Executive Director.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Revision to a Currently Approved Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: The NCUA intends to submit the following information collections to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public.

DATES: Comments will be accepted until January 5, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to NCUA Clearance Officer or OMB Reviewer listed below:

Clearance Officer: Mr. James L. Baylen (703) 518-6411, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314-3428, Fax No. 703-518-6433, E-mail: jbaylen@ncua.gov

OMB Reviewer: Alexander T. Hunt (202) 395-7860, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10226, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the information collection requests, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the NCUA Clearance Officer, James L. Baylen, (703) 518-6411. It is also available on the following website: <http://www.NCUA.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal for the following collection of information:

OMB Number: 3133-0004.

Form Number: NCUA 5300.

Type of Review: Revision to the currently approved collection.

Title: Semi-Annual and Quarterly Call Report.

Description: The financial and statistical information is essential to NCUA in carrying out its responsibility for the supervision of federally insured credit unions. The information also enables NCUA to monitor all federally insured credit unions whose share accounts are insured by the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF).

Respondents: All Credit Unions.

Estimated No. of Respondents/Recordkeepers: 11,000.

*Estimated Burden Hours Per**Response: 9 hours.**Frequency of Response: Quarterly and Semi-Annually.**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 225,000.**Estimated Total Annual Cost: N/A.*

By the National Credit Union Administration Board on November 30, 2000.

Becky Baker,*Secretary of the Board.*

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BILLING CODE 7535-01-U**NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION****Fee Rates****AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 25 CFR 514.1(a)(3), that the National Indian Gaming Commission has adopted final annual fee rates of 0.00% for tier 1 and 0.09% (.0009) for tier 2 for calendar year 2000. These rates shall apply to all assessable gross revenues from each gaming operation under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bobby Gordon, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW., Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005; telephone 202/632-7003; fax 202/632-7066 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act established the National Indian Gaming Commission which is charged with, among other things, regulating gaming on Indian lands.

The regulations of the Commission (25 CFR part 514), as amended, provide for a system of fee assessment and payment that is self-administered by gaming operations. Pursuant to those regulations, the Commission is required to adopt and communicate assessment rates; the gaming operations are required to apply those rates to their revenues, compute the fees to be paid, report the revenues, and remit the fees to the Commission on a quarterly basis.

The regulations of the Commission and the rate being finalized today are effective for calendar year 2000.

Montie R. Deer,*Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.*

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BILLING CODE 7565-01-M**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Sunshine Act Meeting****AGENCY HOLDING MEETING:** National Science Foundation, National Science Board.**DATE AND TIME:**

December 14, 2000: 11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.; Closed Session

December 14, 2000: 12:30 p.m.-1 p.m.; Closed Session

December 14, 2000: 1 p.m.-5 p.m.; Open Session

PLACE: The National Science Foundation, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.**STATUS:** Part of this meeting will be closed to the public; Part of this meeting will be open to the public.**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:****Thursday, December 14, 2000***Closed Session (11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.)*

- Closed Session Minutes, October 2000
- Personnel
- NSB nominees
- NSB Public Service Award

Closed Session (12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m.)

- Awards and Agreements
- FY 2002 Budget

Open Session (1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.)

- Open Session Minutes, October 2000
- Closed Session Items for January 31, February 1, and March 14, 15, 2001
- Chairman's Report
- Director's Report
- Report: NSF Public Affairs Advisory Committee
- COSEPUP Postdoc Study: Bruce Alberts
- NSF & Social Sciences: N. Bradburn
- NSB Report: Allocation of Scientific Resources
- NSB Report: NSF International Activities
- Committee Reports
- Other Business

Marta Cehelsky,*Executive Officer.*

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BILLING CODE 7555-01-M.**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION****[Docket No. 50-397]****Energy Northwest; WNP-2; Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact**

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is considering issuance of an amendment to Facility Operating License No. NPF-21, issued to Energy Northwest (the licensee), for operation of WNP-2 located in Benton County, Washington.

Environmental Assessment*Identification of the Proposed Action*

The proposed action would change the name of the facility from WNP-2 to Columbia Generating Station in all applicable locations of the Facility Operating License including the licensee's technical specifications (TS). In addition, the proposed action would make editorial changes to TS Figure 4.1-1, "Site Area Boundary" modifying or deleting text associated with references to WNP-2. TS Figure 4.1-1 also identifies a building as both the "Plant Support Facility" and the "Emergency Operations Facility." The licensee has proposed a change to delete the name "Plant Support Facility" from the figure.

The proposed action is in accordance with the licensee's application for amendment dated October 12, 2000.

The Need for the Proposed Action

The proposed action is needed to change the operating license to accurately reflect the name change of the facility from WNP-2 to Columbia Generating Station and to identify the building in TS Figure 4.1-1 with only the name "Emergency Operations Facility."

Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Action

The NRC has completed its evaluation of the proposed action and concludes that the name change is administrative in nature and will not affect the operation of WNP-2.

The proposed action will not significantly increase the probability or consequences of accidents, no changes are being made in the types of any effluents that may be released off site, and there is no significant increase in occupational or public radiation exposure. Therefore, there are no significant radiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

With regards to potential nonradiological impacts, the proposed action does not involve any historic sites. It does not affect nonradiological plant effluents and has no other environmental impact. Therefore, there are no significant nonradiological environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Accordingly, the NRC concludes that there are no significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed action.

Alternatives to the Proposed Action

As an alternative to the proposed action, the staff considered denial of the